

In re Application of: Ghosh et al.
Application No. 09/851,882
Filed: May 9, 2001
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED SKIN MOISTURIZING PROPERTIES

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Amendments to the Claims Made in Response to Office Action Dated November 8, 2001; Pending Claims After Amendments Made in Response to Office Action Dated November 8, 2001.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	45	MINUS	45	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84= \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$	+ 280= \$0.00
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL \$0.00

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: February 6, 2002 J. Mikitiash